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In re Application of : Jacques Dumas et al.

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Examiner: William Jarvis

For: HETEROARYL UREAS CONTAINING NITROGEN HETERO-ATOMS AS p38  
KINASE INHIBITORS

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the requirement of restriction mailed August 13, 2002, Applicants elect Group II with traverse (Claims 20-26 and 28-39) drawn to compounds and compositions of p38 kinase inhibitors. Applicants also amend the application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows.

*A* 8. (Amended) A method of claim 6 wherein M in the formula  $-L-(ML^1)$  for B is  $-O-$ ,  
 $-CH_2-$ ,  $-S-$ ,  $-NH-$ ,  $-C(O)-$ ,  $-O-CH_2-$  or  $-CH_2-O-$ .

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